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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Ticket.

Judge Supreme Court,
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Superintendent Public Schools,
J. R. KIRK.
Railroad Commissioner,
JOSEPH FLORY.

For Congress,
JOHN H. RANNEY.

For State Senator,
M. O. TAYLOR.

County Ticket.

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Clerk Circuit Court and Recorder,
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JOSEPH C. COLEMAN.
County Judge, 2d District,
WILLIAM C. ION.
Prosecuting Attorney,
GARRET I. VAN ALEN.
Probate Judge,
Coroner,

The grand business revival that Democratic editors and orators see is all in their eye.

In comparing the two county tickets it is difficult to find a single point in favor of the Democrats.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY met with a grand reception in New Orleans last Saturday. There is something significant in this.

VOTE the Republican ticket, and by doing so you will add your mite towards bringing back prosperity to the country.

WHAT this county needs more than anything else to push it ahead is a progressive Republican administration. Vote the Republican ticket.

"OBSERVER" should confine himself to his profession as school teacher. In the atmosphere of shooting ideas he can live in hope of being accidentally struck by one.

THE Democratic orators are not drawing very large audiences this year. This shows that the people don't care to listen to men who promise one thing and do another.

A FEW weeks ago "Observer" had all the Republicans on the run. Last week, however, he as good as conceded the election of three of the Republican nominees. We will get them and more, too.

THE old saying that "history repeats itself" was never truer than when applied to the Democratic party. Every time they have had control of the government they have plunged the country into trouble.

NEW YORK Democrats are having all kinds of politics and trouble. The latest is that the Democratic nominee for mayor of New York City has declined the nomination because Hill wants a ticket with a Democratic head and a Republican tail.

"OBSERVER" complained last week because he got the JOURNAL a day late. He should subscribe for this paper, for to borrow it from some one who has paid for it and then complain, is very much like looking a gift horse in the mouth.

"OBSERVER" asserted last week that we did not have brains enough to run a newspaper. If we could not make better a exhibit than he does, we would try to hide the fact as much as possible. He only shows his assiniuity by trying to pose as a political writer.

It was only a few months ago that nine out every ten Democrats in the United States were "cussin" Senator Hill and calling him a traitor to his party. Now he is a "royal good Democrat." For consistency the Democrats take the cake. Put a "yaller" dog on their ticket, etc., etc.

ABOUT the only home industry upon which the Wilson bill has had a reviving influence is train robbing.

THE voters of this county, be they Republican or Democrat, need have no hesitation in voting the for the Republican nominees. They are men of upright character, notwithstanding the aspersions that some of our Democratic would-be statesmen have cast upon them.

THIS week we publish a supplement containing a fac-simile of the ballot that will be used in the coming election. There are five tickets in the field, and the voter should be very careful in preparing his ballot. The best way to avoid all difficulty is to take your pencil and run it through all the tickets except the Republican ticket and let that go a straight shot.

If Congressman Wilson's London speech is to be taken seriously, and we have no doubt that he intended it should be, he has "let the cat out of the bag," and outlined the policy that the Democratic party will adopt in the future. The object is to tear down the wall we have built to protect our home industries and bring the American laborer down to the same level with the foreign laborer, stamp out his boasted independence and thoroughly subjugate him. When the masses are brought under thorough control, the Democratic party will proceed to tear down our Republican institutions and set up a form of government that will perpetuate the party in power.

THE present Democratic congress has shown itself to be without a fixed principle. While it has its theories it has failed to show that any of them are feasible. It is for free trade and is not for free trade. It is for free silver and is not for free silver. It has claimed to be opposed to trusts, yet the trusts never had a better friend. The fact of the matter is, that the party does not know just what it does want, and should not be trusted with control of the government simply for the purpose of making experiments, they prove too costly for the people. All the savings of tariff reform for a hundred years, would not repay the people for the money lost in the last two years through depreciated values and in wages of the workingman.

"Our local merchants say that last Saturday was the busiest day they have had for some time."

"The above is an unintentional compliment to the Wilson tariff law. Such reports are coming from every quarter, and this condition is certain to improve with time. If the November election was six months off instead of three weeks the Democrats would have over a hundred majority in the next congress."

WE are not a calamity howler and when we see signs of local prosperity we are not afraid to mention the fact, but if our esteemed friend across the street will take the trouble to inquire among our merchants he will find that business is picking up only among those who advertise in the columns of the JOURNAL, but otherwise it is the same old cry of hard times that were here when the Independent was the only local advertising medium. The moral of this little lesson is, if you want to do business in hard times advertise in the JOURNAL.

As for a general revival of business having been brought about by the Wilson tariff bill, we deny, and would call our friend's attention to the daily market reports. They do not verify the Democratic claim that business is on the boom. Wheat is still hovering around 40 cents; the price of lead is still at its lowest ebb; there is no market at all for barytes, one of this county's chief commodities; live stock is bringing extremely low prices, and one of our citizens recently took a car load of hogs to St. Louis and found no market for them at all. What little business revival there is, has sprung up with the hope that the Republicans will have a majority in the next congress.

The abrogation by the Wilson tariff law of the reciprocity treaties which were the outgrowth of the genius of James G. Blaine, is strangling almost in its cradle the trade between the United States and South American ports.

Baltimore has a fleet of 20 vessels engaged in the Brazilian trade. The owners of these vessels say that the annulment of this treaty will utterly destroy their export of flour, provisions and other farm products.

This is how "tariff reform" "opens the markets of the world" to the farmers of the United States.

This is how commerce is being fostered and foreign markets secured in return for the home market which is sacrificed to foreign producers.

And the Democrats, from Wilson down, promise to continue their ruinous tariff tinkering if they are again placed in power.

The effects of that legislative monstrosity, the tinkered tariff, are gradually coming to light. The tin plate industry has been ruined, the exports of farm produce to South America under the reciprocity treaties stopped, and now a commercial war with Germany, because of the discrimination against that country in the Trust's sugar schedule, seems inevitable.

The trust stipulated that a duty of one-tenth of one per cent should be imposed on sugar coming from countries that pay an export bounty. Germany is the only country which will be affected by this provision and Germany, is, therefore, justly angry. She proposes to retaliate by raising the duty on American grain, thus closing the German market to the chief article of export from the United States. Other reprisals and counter-reprisals will follow until there will be nothing left of the trade between the two countries. Thus are the world's markets thrown open by the destruction of the American protective system.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19th, 1894. The Democratic managers are still very much at sea as to Mr. Cleveland's real attitude towards Senator Hill. It may be true, as has been repeatedly stated by Mr. Cleveland's friends, that he intends to make a big contribution to Hill's campaign fund, to register and to vote for Hill, but nobody has been found willing to say that Mr. Cleveland had made any such statement as to what he would or would not do, and it looks to a man unprejudiced, that all of these statements made public by Cleveland Democrats, have had but one object in view—to compel Mr. Cleveland to do as the party managers wish him to do, that is, to endorse in some public way the candidacy of Hill. It may be that he will eventually do so, but a member of the Democratic campaign committee told a Democrat yesterday, that he wouldn't bet a nickel on it. People in Washington who know something about the obstinacy of Mr. Cleveland, are predicting that the methods which have been adopted to force him to speak, will be more likely to make him refuse to speak. The order of the Attorney General, that U. S. District Attorneys must take no active part in the campaign, is regarded by some as a slap at Hill; and by others as merely a bluff to please the mugwumps.

It seems odd that the Democrats have one scheme that they invariably try to work just before every national election, whether Congressional or Presidential and Congressional combined. That is to get it widely published that their campaign committee has its hands tied for lack of money. The story was promptly started this year, and every newspaper man who calls at the Democratic headquarters, is filled up with it. It is quite as true this year as it ever was. The committee has had more money than it could legitimately use, and at the very time the committee is pretending to be in trouble because it has no money and can get none, some of its members are making deals which involve the spending of large amounts of money illegitimately.

Vice-President Stevenson's recent statement, that the sugar trust had gone all to pieces and that sugar was to be cheaper than ever as the result of Democratic tariff legislation, was astonishing news in Washington, where it is known that the trust made a deal with certain prominent Democrats, agreeing to wait until after the election

before raising the wholesale price of sugar, in return for the promise that no change should be made in the sugar schedule of the tariff law at the coming short session of congress. Surely Mr. Stevenson must have confounded the sugar trust with the Democratic party when he spoke of its having gone all to pieces. The statement would have been true if it had referred to the Democratic party, but it isn't true of the trust, as sugar consumers will discover when the have to pay the higher price for sugar, which will be within thirty days from election day. Just keep your eye on the price of sugar and see if you don't find this assertion strictly true.

Another Democratic reform was this week semi-officially announced by those connected with the administration. It is that excellent policy inaugurated by the Republicans, of detailing army officers to serve as Indian agents, is to be abolished and the positions to be filled by the appointment of politicians. The alleged reason given is that the army officers are needed in the army. The real reason is that lucrative places may be found for a few more Democrats. This matter will probably bring about some lively talk in congress, which will not see the step taken to set aside its act providing for the detail of army officers for this duty without some stirring protests.

Much has been said by Democrats about the great reductions in salaries paid by the government which were made by the Democratic congress. According to the book of congressional appropriations, an official publication, compiled by the clerks of the House and Senate committees on appropriations, the number of salaries reduced by congress was 69, the annual saving being \$26,800, while the number of salaries increased was 10, the annual increase being \$33,741. It is a very simple matter to deduct the amount of reduction from the amount of increase and the result will show that the net increase in the amount appropriated for salaries, of government employees by the alleged economical Democratic congress, was \$6,941. This is a small matter of itself, but it is important because it shows up the falsity of the Democratic claim of having reduced official salaries, and teaches people not to accept Democratic claims except when they are supported by unprejudiced proof, and those made at this stage of a campaign are seldom in that class.

BELGRADE, MO., October 22, 1894.

Ed. Journal: I notice in the Independent of October 19th, that "Observer" is still foaming and frothing, and chewing his bit. He undertakes to denounce both Democrats and Republicans. He reminds me of a bad squirrel dog, when out hunting, he runs ahead and barks up a tree, as though he had a squirrel treed. His master comes up and begins to look for the squirrel, then the dog wags his tail, and is off again barking up another tree, when his master reaches the place he finds it to be another false alarm.

"Observer" has made so many false assertions in his outbursts, that he not only down himself, but the whole Democratic party. He speaks, as if he commanded every Democratic vote in Washington county. We have cranks in all parties, but I think "Observer" is the worst crank the Democrats have. He is "anything to get the vote."

The Republican outlook in Washington county grows brighter every day. They are making a clean and open canvass, and there is an absence of personal bitterness in their campaign. Similar reports come from other parts of the State and from the country at large. The great questions of politics are given an earnest hearing by the people. The issues are too vital, the time before election too valuable to be wasted in abusing candidates of other parties.

Give the reins of government into the hands of the Republican party, and the country and country will be under guidance of those who believe in and practice protection for home industries. To do this, it is incumbent upon the voter to cast a straight Republican vote, on November 6th. To scratch the ticket is to weaken.

"G. A. R."

PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

Settlements of administrators, executors, guardians and curators due at the November term, 1894, of the Probate Court of Washington County, Mo.: 1st day, Monday November 12, 1894. — W. S. Anthony, adm'r J. M. Anthony, deceased; Alice M. Higley, guard Grace Higley, a minor; W. L. Carney, guard Nellie F. Carney, a minor; T. M. Tullock, adm'r M. J. Berryman, deceased; D. N. Sparks, adm'r Theresa Villmar, deceased; James Long, guard Henrietta Cole, insane; F. E. McGready, adm'r William Renshaw, deceased.

2d day, Tuesday, November 13, 1894. — M. M. Flynn, guard M. E. C. H. and L. M. Flynn, minors; Felix Barron, adm'r John Jamison, deceased; S. I. Cole, guard M. J. Cole, a minor; D. N. Sparks, adm'r Anthony Duclos, deceased; R. H. Tilson, guard Essie, B. J. Everett, Maggie and Levi Evans, minors.

3d day, Wednesday, November 14, 1894. — Harriet Flynn, guard Blanch, Maggie and Gertrude Flynn, minors; A. J. Nowine, guard Almi L. Houser, a minor.

Witness my hand and seal of Probate Court, at office, this, 2d day of October 1894. ANDREW CASEY, Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

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